

FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(NEP-CBCS)

AECC 1—ENGLISH

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Text : Shalmala

Answer all the questions.

Part A

Answer any five of the following questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What purposes do studies serve ?
2. Which are the machines invented by man to save us from the trouble of remembering ?
3. Who is the fortune teller in the story 'The Fortune Teller' ? Name the author of this story.
4. Name any two ages of man as mentioned by Shakespeare.
5. What according to the poet are Shadows in 'Death the Leveller' ?
6. How did the Peasants come in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion' ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part B

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

7. "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man" (write reference to the context for the statement).
8. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" (Write reference to the context).
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
 - (a) You can not climb ——— Mount Everest.
 - (b) The Government appointed ——— one man committee.
 - (c) She is ——— honourable lady.
 - (d) She is ——— most beautiful girl.
 - (e) It is ——— office order.
10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

Along, long ago there lived a girl ——— a far ——— village ——— her mother. She was called Clara. Clara was a very quiet girl. One day, during school vacation, she took permission ——— her mother and went ——— a walk through the fields.

(by, since, for, in, with, from, off).

Turn over

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in the brackets :

Rik _____ (is, was, were) a young boy who was always on the lookout for _____ (help, helping, helped) people. One day his neighbours _____ (are, were, was) a way visiting a relative. Rik _____ (know, known, knew) this and he _____ (decide, decided) to keep an eye on the vacant house.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer any **three** of the following questions in 200 to 250 words.

Each question carries 10 marks.

12. Discuss the advantages of studies according Francis Bacon.
13. Comment on the ironical ending of the story 'The Fortune Teller'.
14. How does Nissim Ezekiel describe the incident of Scorpion bite in his poem ?
15. (a) Write synonyms for the following words :

Barren, belief, accept, concise, alter.

(5 marks)

- (b) Write antonyms for the following words :

Ancient, Domestic, import, friend, defeat.

(5 marks)

[3 × 10 = 30 marks]